

**NELSON M<sup>A</sup>NDELA**  
UNIVERSITY



**April 2023  
Autumn Graduation  
Ceremony 13  
Faculty of Humanities**

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### **VISION**

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future

### **MISSION**

To offer a diverse range of life-changing education experiences for a better world

### **VALUES**

Excellence

Respect for diversity

Ubuntu

Social justice and equality

Integrity

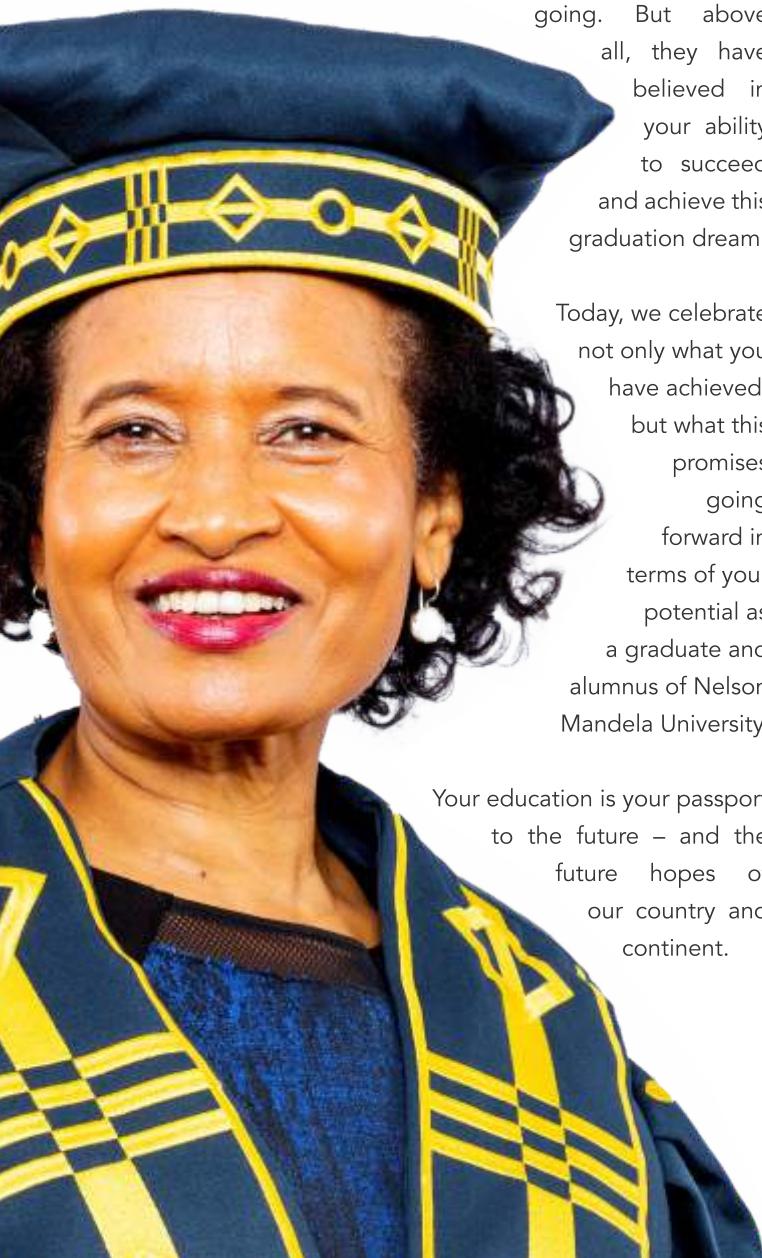
Sustainable stewardship



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# Congratulatory Message



Graduation is a significant milestone in life. It is the culmination of an academic journey that reflects your ambition, determination, commitment, perseverance, and demanding work. We know that this journey is not yours alone, as many have travelled with you. These are your friends, your lecturers, supervisors, mentors, and your family. They have invested in you financially, guided your studies, supported you and encouraged you to keep going. But above all, they have believed in your ability to succeed and achieve this graduation dream.

Today, we celebrate not only what you have achieved, but what this promises going forward in terms of your potential as a graduate and alumnus of Nelson Mandela University.

Your education is your passport to the future – and the future hopes of our country and continent.

Indeed, education, is the foundation to a better world. As our namesake Nelson Mandela so eloquently put it:

***"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."***

Today your joy is our joy too.

We salute and applaud your achievement and wish you every success for your future endeavours, wherever they may take you.

Congratulations!

Uthweso zidanga ludumo olubaluleke kunene ebomini. Yinkcochoyi kuhambo lwemfundo enomsila echaza ukunxanwa kwakho, ukuzimisela, ukuzinikela, ukunyamezela kwanomsebenzi otya ixesa. Siyayazi ukuba olu hambo asilolwakho kuphela, nanjengoko uninzi luthe lwakhenketha nawe. Abo ngabahlobo bakho, abahlohlakho, amakhankatha, abacebisi, kwakunye nosapho lwakho. Batyale imali kuwe, bekukhokela kwizifundo zakho ze bakukhuthaza ukuba uqhubeke uye phambili. Kodwa ngaphezulu konke, baye bakholelwa kumandla wakho okuphumelela nokuzuza eli phupha lothweso sidanga.

Namhlanje sibhiyozela hayi nje othe wakuzuza, kodwa okulithemba lokuqhubekela phambili mayelana namandla owathweleyo njengothweswe isidanga kwaye ebengumfundu waseNelson Mandela University.

Imfundo yakho litikiti lakho elikukhokelela ebomini – kwaye ubomi obulithemba lelizwe nezwakazi lethu. Ngaphandle kwamathandabuzo, imfundo, sisiseko sehlabathi elingcono. Okanye, njengokuba eyibeka ngokucace gca uNelson Mandela xa esithi:

***"Imfundo lelona krele lakhe lanamandla ongathi ulisebenzise ukutshintsha ihlabathi."***

Namhlanje uvuyo lwakho luvuyo lwethu nathi.

Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi  
Chancellor

Sikothulela umnqwazi kwaye sikuqhabela izandla ngenzuso yakho futhi sikunqwenelela impumelelo nakuso nasiphi na isigaba seenzame zobomi bakho, naphi na apho singakusa khona.

Huntshu!

Gradeplegtigheid is 'n belangrike mylpaal in die lewe. Dit is die hoogtepunt van 'n akademiese reis wat jou ambisie, vasberadenheid, toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en veeleisende werk weerspieël. Ons weet dat hierdie reis nie joune alleen is nie, aangesien baie mense saam met jou gereis het, jou vriende, jou lektore, toesighouers, mentors en jou familie. Hulle het finansieel in jou belê, jou studies gelei en jou aangemoedig om voort te gaan. Maar bowenal het hulle geglo in jou vermoë om sukses te behaal en hierdie droom om te graduateer te bereik.

Vandag vier ons nie net wat jy bereik het nie, maar ook dit wat dit vorentoe beloof in terme van jou potensiaal as 'n gegradsueerde en alumnus van die Nelson Mandela Universiteit.

Jou geleerdheid is jou paspoort na die toekoms – en die toekomshoop van ons land en kontinent. Inderdaad, onderwys is die grondslag vir 'n beter wêreld. Of soos Nelson Mandela dit so welsprekend gestel het:

**"Onderwys is die magtigste wapen waarmee jy die wêreld kan verander."**

Vandag is jou vreugde ook ons vreugde.

Ons salueer en loof jou prestasie en wens jou alle sukses toe vir jou toekomstige ondernemings, waar hulle jou ook al mag neem.

Veels geluk!



**Professor Sibongile Muthwa**  
Vice-Chancellor

# About Nelson Mandela University



Dynamic and forward-thinking, Nelson Mandela University is a leader in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future.

As a socially-embedded African university in the service of society, we offer a range of life-changing educational experiences, impactful research and innovation, and transformative engagement for a better world. We strive to change the world.

All of these are rooted in and informed by recent milestones in the University's history, such as the 2017 name change to Nelson Mandela University, the Vice-Chancellor's listening campaign and her inaugural address. This name took over from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, which itself

was the result of the merging of the PE Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth and the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University.

Today Nelson Mandela University is a sought-after educational destination in South Africa and the only higher education institution in the world to carry the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

## What we offer

Along with a first-class academic education, Nelson Mandela University provides students with a vibrant student life reflecting their involvement beyond the classroom. It is all part of the drive to produce holistic graduates who are life-long learners as well as socially

conscious and responsible global citizens.

## **Our campuses**

Our seven campuses have a large footprint in Nelson Mandela Bay and George, and this is growing. In 2022 alone, we invested three-quarters of a billion rand in campus infrastructure. It's a massive investment in both the University and in the infrastructure of the city, contributing to its economy and urban renewal.

## **Our campuses**

Bird Street Campus

George Campus

Missionvale Campus

North Campus

Ocean Sciences Campus

Second Avenue Campus

South Campus

Six of our campuses are in Gqeberha, in Nelson Mandela Bay, in the Eastern Cape Province. Four are in Summerstrand, one is in Bird Street in Central, and one in Missionvale. Our North and South campuses in Summerstrand are on a 840-hectare private nature reserve.

The seventh – our George Campus – is on the Garden Route, midway between Nelson Mandela Bay and Cape Town. Set at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, our "sustainability" campus is home to two centres of excellence – the School of Natural Resource Management and the School for Business and Social Sciences. It's where our ecological footprint meets business acumen for a sustainable future.

## **Ground-breaking projects**

### **Medical School**

Our programme to train MBChB graduates in Gqeberha is the first and only medical school in the western part of the province. Intentionally anchored in Missionvale to engender urban renewal and regeneration, it is set to make a tangible contribution to building capacity for accessible healthcare service delivery through its emphasis

on primary health care.

## **Ocean Sciences**

The University has developed a range of marine and maritime education and training, research, innovation and engagement programmes to support Africa's blue economy that stretch across and within disciplines. Nelson Mandela University was ranked as the top institution in South Africa for UN Sustainable Development Goal Four: Life Below Water in 2021 <https://international.mandela.ac.za/About-Us/Mandela-International-News/News/Nelson-Mandela-University-shines-in-the-Times-High>.

## **Revitalising the Humanities**

Our critical engagement with what it means to revitalise the humanities includes a focus on decoloniality and indigenous knowledges, with a quest to awaken transdisciplinary African scholarship and systems of thought.

## **Engagement and Transformation**

We are on a journey of engagement and transformation, using humanising pedagogy to create an environment for learning to thrive in a socially just world. In co-creating the transformative, responsive university, in part through our Hubs of Convergence, we are making a difference in our communities.

## **Digitalisation**

We are investing significant resources in advancing digitalisation in pursuit of excellence. This includes addressing the digital divide, broadening access to mobile devices and data connectivity, and upskilling students and staff for flexible modes of learning and work.

## **Sustainability**

The University aims to contribute to the three indivisible dimensions of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – to promote a fair, liveable and viable world. Sustainability and responsible resource stewardship are critical enablers to support our drive to be an institution in the service of society.

## Fast Facts

**7 CAMPUSES**  
North, South, Ocean Sciences, Second Avenue (in Summerstrand) Missionvale (Missionvale), Bird Street (Central), George (George Campus in the Garden Route)



**379 PROGRAMMES**  
(FROM CERTIFICATE THROUGH TO DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS)

**7 FACULTIES**  
(Business and Economic Sciences; Education; Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology; Health Sciences; Humanities; Law and Science)



**30 757 ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**6 INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH THEMES**

**2 254 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES**



**727 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



**43 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**



### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

# Office-Bearers of the University

## **CHANCELLOR**

Dr GJ Fraser-Moleketi: MAdmin (UP), DPhil (*honoris causa*) (Mandela University)

## **CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL**

Ambassador NP January-Bardill: BA, Cert in Ed (UBL), MA (Essex University, UK), Dip HR Management (Damelin)  
Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) (Glasgow Caledonian University)

## **VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Prof SW Muthwa: BA(SW) (Fort Hare), BA(SW) Hons (Wits), MSc, PhD (London University, UK)

## **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION**

Prof A Keet: BA, HDE, BEd, MEd (UWC), PhD (Edu Manag, Law and Policy) (UP)

## **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Dr SF Moeng (Acting): BA, HDE, BEdHons (UPE), MSc (St Cloud State University, USA), DEd (NMMU)

## **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PEOPLE AND OPERATIONS**

Mr LE Hashatse: BJourn & Media, BAHons (Rhodes), MA (Edith Cowan University, Australia)

## **DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION**

Dr T Mgwebi: BSc, BScHons, MSc, HDipEd (Unitra); PhD (UCT); PGDeg (Tertiary Education Management) (University of Melbourne, Australia)

## **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

Mr LP Jack: NDip(PMA)(EC Technikon), BTech(PM)(PET), BAPhil (US), MCom (UKZN)

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCE**

Mr MR Monaghan: BCom(UPE), BComHons (UNISA), Professional Accountant(SA)

## **REGISTRAR**

Mr EB De Koker: BA(UCT), BAHons (UNISA), MA(Pub Admin) (University of Warwick, UK)

## **PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Mr S Hlwatiqa: LLB (NMMU), PGDip (Labour Law Practice), LLM (Labour Law)(Mandela University)

# **Executive Deans of Faculties**

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

Prof HR Lloyd: BCom, BComHons, MCom, DCom (UPE)

## **EDUCATION**

Dr T Morar (Acting): PTD (Dower College), BA (UPE), BEd Hons (RU), MEd (Leeds, UK), BCom (Vista), DEd (Curtin, Australia)

## **ENGINEERING, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Prof M Sheldon: BTech BA, DEng (Chemical Engineering) (CPUT), Pr Tech Eng

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Prof Z Zingela: MBChB (Natal), FCPsych (SA), MMed (UP), PhD Psychology (Mandela Uni)

## **HUMANITIES**

Prof P Maseko: BA, BAHons (UWC), MA, PhD, PGDip in Higher Ed (RU)

## **LAW**

Dr L Biggs: BCom (Law), LLB(UPE), LLM (Labour Law) (Cum Laude), LLD (NMMU)

## **SCIENCE**

Prof A Muronga: BSc, UED(UNIVEN), BScHons, MSc (UCT), PhD (University of Minnesota, USA)

## **DEAN OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Dr P Kota-Nyati: BA(Vista), BAHons, MA Couns Psych (UPE), DPhil (Mandela Uni)

# Order of Proceedings

**Entrance of Academic Procession**

**Moment of Silence**

**Constitution of Congregation and Welcome**

Vice-Chancellor

**Choral Item**

Nelson Mandela University Choir

**Awarding of Qualifications**

Vice-Chancellor

**Message of Congratulations and Dissolution of Congregation**

Vice-Chancellor

**National Anthem**

(The congregation is requested to stand for the singing of the National Anthem)

**Departure of Academic Procession**

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has left the hall)

\* The words *Cum Laude* indicate that the diploma or degree is awarded with distinction to the candidate/s listed

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

AH SHENE, Ajay  
ALLISON, Taryn Cherel  
ARNOLDS, Ashlynne  
BADI, Mkululi  
BAKUMENI, Sinazo  
BALOYI, Xihlovo  
BANZI, Lutho  
BARNES, Casey  
BARNES, John-Ross  
BEKISWA, Anganawe Anathi  
BENESHE, Nosipho  
BERRINGTON, Jordan  
BHUDAZA, Avela  
BLOU, Stephane  
BLOUW, Liam Thomas  
BODO, Andisiwe  
BOKABA, Keamogetswe Clancinah  
BONENI, Avuyile  
BONGO, Asiphe  
BOOI, Bongoletshu  
BOOI, Zizipho  
BOYCE, Zozibini  
BROWN, Leoreeda Philda  
BROWN, Tamlyn Christee  
BRUDINI, Vuyokazi  
BULA, Mbasa  
BUNGANE, Mihlali  
BUSWANA, Sihle  
BVUMA, Rixongile Ntsakisi  
CAMAGU, Sakhe Yanga  
CANNON, Ethan Peter  
CEBEKHULU, Nondumiso Fundile  
CEDRAS, Michaela Lindsay  
CEKWANA, Alizwa  
CENGANI, Lubabalo Blessing  
CITA, Alulutho  
CORNELIUS, Raquel Kim  
CUBE, Mihle Praida  
CWELANA, Lona  
DADA, Mbalentle  
DAMANE, Lukhanyo  
DANIELS, Kayla Beronique  
DANISA, Gcinokuhle Aphelele  
DANSTER, Yonela Nomakhomazi  
DAVIDS, Shendronique Lesego Beayanté  
DAVIDS, Siphesihle  
DAVIDS, Triston Matthew  
DIMANE, Yonela  
DLAKIYA, Sindiswa  
DLAMINI, Asande Akhona  
DLODLO, Asisipho  
DLOMO, Blessing Zanele  
DLOMO, Hope Zanele Melikah  
DOBELA, Siyamamkela  
DONDOLO, Owami  
DUKA, Someleze  
DUMAPHI, Lithalethu  
DUNGANE, Kamva  
DUNYANA, Sixolisile  
DUTYWA, Zizo-Oko  
DWANGU, Ongezwa Baphelele  
ENGELBRECHT, Trenomia Rochelle  
EZE, Christabel Oluchi  
FALITHENJWA, Sibahle  
FEBRUARY, Bridgette Shimonay  
FEBRUARY, Brittaney Simone  
FENI, Sinesipho  
FERREIRA, Jani-Mari  
FODO, Thina Sinazo  
FOURIE, Ashleigh June  
FRANK, Lindokuhle  
FROST, Tasneem  
FUNINDAWO, Mihlali  
GADANA, Kwanele  
GAMZANA, Sipenathi  
GAORENGWE, Teto Girly  
GCANGA, Pelisa  
GCAZA, Simamkele Siyamvuyela  
GCEMEME, Asenathi  
GCOBO, Asithandile  
GCOBO, Zimi Ayabonga  
GEBENGANA, Anesipho  
GERBER, Arno  
GODA, Mihle Sovuyo  
GOEDA, Jade  
GOEDA, Jennalee  
GOMENI, Aqhoshile  
GONZALEZ MORALES, Gabriela  
GOSANGAYE, Zusakhe  
GOULD, Talitha Rebecca  
GUMBI, Andile  
GUSHMAN, Snombongo  
GWADISO, Siphokazi  
GWAMBINI, Boitumelo  
GWEBA, Sisipho  
GXUMAYO, Lumanyano  
HAMS, Afika  
HANCOX, Lisa  
HART, Tasneem  
HECTOR, Ibanathi Angela  
HEWITT, Matthew Jonah  
HIGGINS, Lynn Lisa  
HLOAE, Johanna Madineo Refilwe  
HLONGWA, Sazi  
HLOPHE, Gugulethu Precious  
HOTE, Lihlonele  
HOYI, Bubele Zintle  
HUMPHRIES, Tyreeq Sohail  
JACK, Fumanekile Asemahle  
JACOBS, Cheré Katelyn  
JACOBS, Tonia Kirsten  
JAFTA, Will  
JAGGERS, Iminqweno lyanda  
JAMA, Avuyile  
JANTJES, Nicole  
JANUARY, Lisa

JEMSANA, Cwayita Butsha  
JONAS, Lutho  
KAHLA, Mbalentle  
KALIPA, Caroline Claire  
KANYI, Zokhanyo  
KAULELA, Simamnkele  
KAYIYANA, Asanda  
KETSE, Kamvelihle  
KHATSHIWE, Lisa  
KHOSA, Nseketelo Rebecca  
KHOZA, Khanimamba Rawlings  
KHUMALO, Sphesihle Nonhlanhla  
KHUMALO, Thabani Excellent  
KHUMALO, Zamantungwa Nomcebo  
KHWALI, Lusi  
KISTEN, Shayna Ivy  
KITAYI, Bandile  
KLAASEN, Chloe  
KLEINBOOI, Abbey Dana  
KLEINBOOI, Sinazo  
KOCK, Meghan Yvonne  
KOMANI, Bevuya  
KONZA, Kholiwe  
KOPMAN, Sindiswa  
KUBHEKA, Samson Sikhumbuzo  
KUNENE, Buhle Phumule  
KUNENE, Sinazo  
KUZE, Lindiwe  
KWATSHA, Siviwe  
KWAZA, Sethu  
LABI, Anelisa  
LANDE, Solomon Sive  
LE BRON, Taryn Crystene Jamie-Lee  
LE ROUX, Matthew  
LEBOEA, Keneuwe  
LEDWABA, Victoria Lerato  
LEHULA, Lebohang  
LEKHULENI, Zodwa  
LEMME, Molebogeng Kebaabetswe  
LESHABA, Thabiso Hope  
LETSOLO, Kamogelo Fortune  
LINQE, Lorna  
LOMAYO, Aloyo Marcels Orach  
LOMNTU, Babalwa  
LONI, Liyabona  
LUBUZO, Siyakudumisa  
LUNGISA, Xabiso  
LUNIKA, Chuma  
LUWALALA, Yanga Vincent  
MABELE, Simbulele  
MABELEBELE, Tumi Villy  
MABENGWANA, Azukwa  
MABULU, Zenande  
MADI, Sibongile Esdominika  
MADUNA, Amohela  
MADUNA, Hlengiwe Noxolo Elizabeth  
MAFA, Esihle  
MAFENYANA, Awonke  
MAFIKA, Mvumelwano Luyolo  
MAGABA, Boipelo Rachel  
MAGAGULA, Sphiwe Fortunate  
MAGENGELELE, Siphumeze  
MAGIDA, Zubenhathi  
MAGWAZA, Khanyisa  
MAHLALELA, Mandlenkosi Glen  
MAHLATHI, Shitshembiso Faith  
MAHLAWE, Simphiwe  
MAHLINZA, Olwethu  
MAHOTE, Miselwa Zera  
MAJAVU, Simthandile  
MAKANDA, Avuyile  
MAKASA, Chanda Gloria  
MAKHUNGA, Mihlali  
MAKWABE, Zamakhuma  
MALAMLELA, Ntandokazi  
MALETE, Dineo Jessica  
MALGAS, Luke Cole Peter  
MALITI, Sibongile  
MALIZA, Siphokuhle  
MANAMELA, Mokgadi Rose  
MANDONGANA, Qawekazi Lihle  
MANDOYI, Thobela  
MANELI, Sesethu  
MANENE, Nomawethu  
MANKANKU, Denovo  
MANONA, Linomtha  
MANTYI, Nonelela Babalwa Lebugang  
MAPHARI, Ngudo  
MARENİ, Myekeni  
MARMAN, Litha  
MAROBELA, Koketjo  
MASANGO, Simangele Sandy  
MASETI, Ababalwe  
MASHABA, Mpho Pearl  
MASWANGANYI, Jeffrey  
MATANZIMA, Sanelise  
MATHEBULA, Risima Penelope  
MATHOLENGWE, Sive  
MATLOU, Onthatile  
MATONANA, Esi  
MATSEBULA, Proud Rise  
MATUMBA, Liyema  
MATUTSHANA, Zizo  
MATYILA, Liyabona  
MAVUSO, Xolela  
MAZELE, Anelisiwe  
MAZIBUKO, Simphiwe  
MBADAMANA, Zizipo  
MBADU, Athi Asisipho  
MBALULA, Babalwa Charlotte  
MBEKI, Olwethu  
MBEKUSHE, Siphelele  
MBELE, Kuhlekonke  
MBELE, Mpho Confidence  
MBILASE, Asisipho  
MBILINI, Asafika  
MBIZENI, Siphosethu  
MBONAMBI, Njabulo Innocent  
MBONAMBI, Thembile Xolile  
MBULAWA, Ayabonga

MBUMBULU, Asavela  
MBUSI, Alizwa  
MC CABE, Jeremiah  
MC QUINTO, Chelsea  
MCAKO, Sisipho Gloria  
MCONGWANE, Paleza  
MDINGI, Axole  
MENTOOR, Anisha Rhoida Chelsea  
MEYER, Nazley Kimlin  
MFULE, Siyolise  
MGCA, Inam  
MGWALI, Phelisa  
MHLAHLLELA, Somilasande  
MILES, Keyleigh  
MILISI, Buntubethu  
MJOBO, Alindile  
MKHIZE, Thuto  
MKONTWANA, Lonalihle  
MLAMBO, Abulele  
MLINGO, Esethu  
MLONYENI, Okuhle  
MLUNGWANA, Sibongile Nozipho  
MNTUYEDWA, Luthando  
MOGALE, Queeneth  
MOJELA, Liako Samantha  
MOKOATEDI, Kgabo Naledi  
MOKOENA, Nomcebo Venishia  
MOKOENA, Portia Tswakae  
MOMANE, Sihle  
MONDE, Sesethu  
MONGO, Abongile Gordon  
MOREROA, Faith Katlego  
MORRIS, Maxine  
MORUDU, Sontaha Elias  
MOSIA, Sivuyisiwe Lebohang  
MOSIMANEKGOSI, Didintle Portia  
MOTANG, Karabelo Leetoane Elizabeth  
MOTSHEPE, Relebohile  
MOTSOAHOLE, Neo Ethridge  
MPANZA, Antonio Siphukwazi  
MPIYAKHE, Kalipha  
MPUMLWANA, Yola  
MQADI, Phakama  
MRAMBA, Yvonne  
MSUTHU, Happiness Zovuyo  
MSUTU, Vuyolwethu  
MSWELI, Mthokozisi Seluleko  
MTENGWANA, Elihle  
MTHEMBU, Phumza  
MTHIMUNYE, Thulani Hope  
MTINTWA, Andiswa  
MTYINGIZANE, Sibabalwe Aphiwe  
MUNNINGS, Hannah Josie  
MUNYU, Sipho  
MVOKWE, Moyisi  
MXUNYELWA, Zintle  
MYEKI, Asabonga  
MZIMKULU, Sibabalo  
MZOZOYANA, Zintle  
MZUZWANA, Wandisile  
NANGU, Abenathi  
NCABASHE, Sibongile  
NCIKI, Anele  
NDATSHE, Yanelisa  
NDEYA, Anelisa  
NDIMA, Cebo  
NDINISA, Mihlali  
NDLOMANE, Aphendule  
NDWALANE, Sanele Richard  
NDWANDWA, Sinesipho  
NDZENDZE, Sisonke  
NDZOTYANA, Andisiwe  
NGABASE, Kamvelihle  
NGABAYENA, Msindisi  
NGALIMANE, Aphelele  
NGANGELIZWE, Bavuyise  
NGCIKWE, Olwethu  
NGCINGI, Chulumanco  
NGCOZA, Liyabona  
NGCWANGU, Aviwe  
NGILISHI, Brandy  
NGODLOYIYA, Lukhona  
NGOMA, Sandisiwe  
NGONYAMA, Mkhululi Xhadi Zanesizwe  
NGQOLA, Afikile Amahle  
NGUBANE, Lolo Vanessa  
NGUBANE, Nomfundo  
NJENJE, Ongeziwe  
NKOMANA, Luyolo  
NKWANE, Precious Moore  
NQWINIKA, Ntsako Brian  
NOBATYI, Hlumisa  
NODLAWU, Mandisa  
NOGAMBULA, Lukanyiso  
NONGXASA, Asanda Wendy  
NONYUKELA, Lukhona  
NOSENGELA, Sihle Obert  
NQABA, Kamvelihle  
NQABENI, Andisiwe Khanyisile  
NQUMBA, Sinesipho  
NTANGA, Nomkhitha Rosey  
NTETHO, Aphiwe  
NTIMBANE, Asemahle  
NTLANGO, Sekela  
NTLEBI, Hlumelo  
NTSHANGASE, Khanyisile  
NTULI, Sphephile  
NTYINKALA, Busisiwe  
NTYINKALA, Siziwe  
NUKU, Kamvelihle  
NYALAMBISA, Yolanda  
NYANDENI, Anelisa  
NYANDENI, Sinenhlanhla Vicky  
OLIVERA, Matthew  
OMISAKIN, Michaela Vetunde Omisakin  
OWEN, Kayla Taneal  
PANCHAL, Mehul  
PETA, Yonwabo  
PETERS, Zaryn Tasmin  
PETRUS, Rezonja Julinda

PHETO, Lizzy Refilwe  
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PRINCE, Taine  
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QONONO, Avukonke  
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ROZANI, Lilitha  
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SALIE, Fatima  
SANGELWA, Ntsindiso  
SAS, Brandon  
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SESANI, Siyolise  
SHELENI, Pumza Antonella  
SIFHUFHI, Gundo San  
SIGOXO, Zukisa  
SIGWAYI, Zethu  
SIKIWE, Chwayita  
SIKWATA, Monwabisi  
SIMAMANE, Wandisa  
SIMAYILE, Simamkele  
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SIRAYI, Uyanda  
SITETHO, Lilitha  
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SITOLO, Ahle  
SITUNGU, Aviwe  
SIWENDU, Asiphe Gloria  
SNY, Nosiphosethu  
SODLULA, Hlonelelanani  
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SOLOMON, Mekyle  
SOMDYALA, Amahle  
SOMGUGQU, Lathisa  
SOMTSEWU, Nokwazi Siphokazi  
SONTIKI, Sochuma Sande (Posthumous)  
SOZWAKALA, Sisipho  
STANFORD, Xolisa  
STETO, Mawande  
STONE, Shanelle Britney  
SWANEPOEL, Bianca  
SWARTBOOI, Hendrinique Gabi-Leigh  
TAFANE, Olona Eunice  
TAMELA, Uyathandwa  
TANA, Zamokuhle  
TAU, Ofentse Tshepang  
TEBEKANA, Siphosethu Lynette  
TESANA, Bulelwa  
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THANGAVUELLO, Rolivhuwa  
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TIMURI, Harmony Chiedza  
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TITUS, Tremaine Nadine Jodine  
TOBIAS, Amber Constance  
TOBO, Zanele Agry  
TOM, Thulisa Kwezikazi  
TSHABALALA, Zola  
TSHALANA, Aluncedo Emihle  
TSHANDA, Rolivhuwa  
TSHANGANA, Anele  
TSHAPU, Lubabalo Silindokuhle  
TSHATENI, Sipumle  
TSHEKO, Siyamanga Sesenkosi  
TSHEME, Mbuyiselo  
TSOANANYANE, Dirontsho Dimpho  
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VAN NIEKERK, Kiara Kim  
VAN ZYL, Suzaan  
VELELE, Mila  
VENA, Asiphile Sophephela  
VENA, Lisa  
VILAKATI, Bachazile Simphiwe  
VOVO, Omelele  
VUMAZONKE, Avukonke  
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WEBSTER, Tamia Heronique  
WILLIAMS, Buhlebezwe  
WILLIAMS, Sibabalwe Soyama  
WOOD, Tara Everitt  
WYLBACHT, Amy Loukyla  
XABA, Yonela  
XABANISA, Lunje Luphiwo  
XINWA, Xolisa  
XONTI, Siphosethu  
XU, Jardin Liam  
XULU, Noluthando Zama  
YAPI, Anita  
ZIKHALI, Sinesipho  
ZINTO, Khanyisa  
ZONDEKA, Avela  
ZWANE, Sibongile  
ZWANE, Zamangwe Zethu  
ZWENI, Ntombikayise

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DOS SANTOS, Leila Alexia Rodrigues  
GUMBI, Mbali  
HANDLEY, Tyler  
HARTZENBERG, Abigail  
HIGGINS, Amy  
JONAS, Siyasanga  
KHAN, Shahnawaaz  
KHIBA, Itumeleng Confidence  
KONDLO, Kamvelihle

LOUW, Jonathan  
MARAIS, Monique  
MCPETRIE, Samantha Cindy  
MORETON, Taylia

PERELSON, Samantha Madison  
PLAATJIES, Sibabalwe Precious  
YOUNG, Sheldon William

# Congratulatory Message from the Alumni Association

## Congratulations on your academic achievement!

Welcome to the Nelson Mandela University family. You are now a Nelson Mandela University alumna/us.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Nelson Mandela University Alumni Association.

Once you have obtained your Nelson Mandela University certificate, diploma or degree you become an alumna/ us of the University and a member of the Nelson Mandela University Alumni Association. The Association is approved by the University Council as a structure of the University. The Association supports and enhances the realisation of the University's vision and mission through maintaining and expanding positive relationships with its members.

## The Role of the Alumni Association Office

The Alumni Relations Office (ARO) is responsible for alumni engagement and the day-to-day management and running of the Alumni Association, the University Shop and all matters related to alumni as a stakeholder group. Primarily, the ARO builds relationships and maintain strong links with graduates, parents, friends and supporters of the University through events, newsletters, social media, the alumni and friends magazine Thetha and services.

## The Role of Nelson Mandela University graduate

We encourage you to attend the alumni engagement events, be an active alumni ambassador, support your alma mater in a variety of ways including sharing news, expertise, skills, and contributions in cash and kind. For more information regarding University projects you can support please visit the University giving page <https://mandela.ac.za/giving-to-mandela-university>

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Nkosi Sikelel'i-Afrika,  
Maluphakanyisw'uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi Sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho.  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Africa.

South Africa.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see.  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee.

Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand.  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.



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